GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REPRESENTATION FROM GLASS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from the glass manufacturing industries in Uttar Pradesh demanding reduction in distribution charges for supply of gas and also increase the gas supply; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As GAIL have made substantial investments in laying the pipeline from HBJ to customers in the Agra − Ferozabad area, it may not be viable for GAIL to make any further reduction in their transportation tariff. With regard to additional supply of subsidized gas, as gas supply to Agra − Ferozabad consumers is made through the HBJ pipeline, on which the availability is only about 39 MMSCMD as against allocations of about 49 MMSCMD. In view of these supply constraints, it would not be possible to entertain the request for additional supplies. However, these consumers could, perhaps tie up such Regassified LNG supplies as may be available at market-related prices.